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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 10-36

Part B for Nov 1925

SUBJECT

Settlement of the affairs of the late Nizam Mallett of Malbry

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Mr G. Gordon Alexis deputation to the Nizam's territories for bringing back the prisoners of the mission

His report & the final settlement of the matter — Instructions & receipt of Expenses in the matter pending appeal of Accountant Dhan.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mug)

NOTES.

File No. 264 - 24

FILE HEADING.

Affairs of the Sri Avani Mutt
(Demise of the Swamigal & Consequent arrangements)

From

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No.	Enclos. Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

10. From the Mun Cmr. M.C. 1226 dt. 24.25 & 5.5.25 forwards the Resolr of Govt. letter dt 30.4.25 stating that his Exalted Highness the Nizam's Govt. of Hyderabad have been informed that nominations have been received by H.E.H the Nizam's Govt of Hyderabad that the Residency may be addressed immediately.

NOTES—First Sheet.

10-A. From the Devaraji of the matt at Mahalambadad. letter dt 5-5-25 Stating that the livestock of the matt is liable to deterioration daily by day that the daily expenses amt: to 30 Rs & requesting that immediate orders are required for handing over the buffaloes & the matt people &c.

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent .record]

As Rev—

There was a report I think from the M.E. for working the Hydrabad Gun carriage

Carriage

proportions of

Small—

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Rev—

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Report—

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3 The main file has been Subs to H.H. with a Precis also Subs relating to forwarding the demands of the Nizam. The file contains also a Cons to the Residency to move the Nizam's Govt officers to arrange for the custody and use of the Mail

4. The C.M.Gs submitted a

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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herewith ~~a~~ a letter from the Residency shows that the Residency has been written to in connection that the Dy. Clerk of the Kotah Dy. Office has been deputed to take charge of the mail despatches & requesting that the local officers of the Nizami Govt. may be moved to give the necessary facilities to the officer deputed, in the matter.

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5 The letter has come only on the 4th inst— The telegram is dated 1st inst—

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mag. File No. 266 of 1924.

Serial No.	
	Letter no. OC.2486/24-25 dt 5-5-25. from D.C. Kolar. Forwards copy of his letter dt 5-5-25 to the Mag: Coml in the matter of urgent action necessary to be taken in the matter of getting possession of the properties of the Nawab Malk, nawab Hyderabad. 6. Draft letter to the Residency in the matter is subd for apve. and. 8d 9.5.25 9.5.25 Reg'y / Secy to M C o Dt (Mr) 8. Supdt Mr Hon the Resy 9.5.25
12	12. The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Hyd. No. Pol. 938/6-11-5-25. Fwd a copy of the above ltr and requests that H.H. the Nizam's Govt may be requested to afford the necy assistance in the matter as requested from time to time early reply. 9. Draft letter to M.C. & copy of it to D.C. Kolar are subd, as above directed. 8d 11.5.25 11-5-25 10 Issue 12 5-25

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Mkg File No. 264 of 19 24

Serial No.	
13	To the Mkg Cmr. No. 1623 of 12.5.25 ~~Forwarding that a Cmr. has applied leave of~~ the Residency for ~~a copy~~ in the matter. memo No. 1624 of 12.5.25 send Copy of the above to the Cmr, Kolar Dt.
14	From the Mkg Cmr. No. C.1226 of 24.4.25 & 11.5.25. States that a Copy of the Govt letter No 761 920/No 7 dated 24.4.25 & BG 4.5.25 to the Residency has been sent to the Dt. Kolar Dt & suggests that H.E.H's Govt. may be informed that the person of Tenali has no manner of Connn with the Amani Jilla &c.
	11. The Cmrs have been informed by the Secs & the Dt member (vide originals)
	14/5.
15	From the Mkg Cmr. No ROC 2486 of 11.5.25 forwarding ~~the~~ Copy of his letter to M.S. Sundry copy of the Govt letter from Maharashtra Govt regarding Engagement in regard to regarding that the recent prospectus should be handed over to him &c.
	12 The Members of Secs have perused the Govt No.
	16/5/25

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REPLY

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....5th.....May.....1925

D.No. 1750.

13. Memo dated the 27th April. 1925 from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, forwarding a Reply-Paid telegram from Cellar Venkatâsubba Rao, Mahabubabad.

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14. Forwarded, with compliments, in original, to the First Member of Council for favour of disposal.

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15 What is this telegram about? I am unable to make any meaning out of it

7/5/25

16. This may perhaps refer to a case I at Surma who died in the Nizam's Dominions

11/5/25

17. Yes; this is from one Venkata Subba Rao who styles himself Assistant Diwan of the Arcot Diwan who recently passed away at Mahabubabad, Nizam's State. The telegram is not

Quite clear; but it probably means that since the Chiefs of the Shorani (شورانی) all Sardars have been stopped by our Subordinates & the Govt. Officers of the Nizami State, and all Sardars have resigned (meaning) that the Political Officers of that Govt. may be requested to enable him & facilitate the Sardars in the matter & that a wire may be given him to that effect.

18. We have written to the Residency re this matter unless news comes from there from our Officer who has been deputed, nothing can be done at the present stage. This may be placed in Govt. file.

12/5/28

Rec'd Sec'y

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Almora,

27th April 1925.

19. The accompanying Reply prepaid telegram from Cellar Venkata-subba Rao, Mahabubabad, is forwarded, with compliments, in continuation of the previous correspondence, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,

Huzur Secretary.

Three INLAND REPLY VOUCHER

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legram No. 8 handed in at [illegible] at M. this
orm will be accepted within two months of [illegible] Telegraph Office in pay
ment in part payment, as the case may be, of an Inland Telegram.

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Secretariat..... File No. 264 N 3 of 1924

Serial No.

16 From the M.C. No. C 1226 of 24. 25 of 21 & 25
Submits copies of letters of 4 & 5th instts
received from Mr Jamadar explaining the details of
affairs at Manabadabad. States that no action
on their report is req[uire]d.

17 From the M.C. No. C 1226 of 24 25 of 23. 5. 25
Forwards a copy of Mr Jamadar's letter of 11. 5. 25

18 D.O. letter No. T. 55 of 23. 5. 25 from the
M.C. explaining the trouble at Manabadabad
about the waste properties & requesting
that proper representation may be made
thro' the Residency.

20. A Draft letter to the Residency
is put up for consideration & orders.

Sd/

21. The Hyderabad Govt is prepared to deal
with the property under their law relating
to unclaimed property. Perhaps ~~the Govt may~~
~~hold a formal Enquiry~~ the Magte may
hold an Enquiry, and after Basheer is
satisfied that the property belongs to the
Matt, may hand them over to the Jamadar.
A Draft letter to the Residency is however
put up for consideration

25.5.25

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1st Dept

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To the Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. Pol. No. 1004 d. 26.5.25.

Fwd copy of the Mysore Commr's D.O. in ab. 16 & requests that the Nizam's Govt may be moved to hand over the properties of the Matt to Mr. G. Govinda Rao who has been deputed to take charge of the same.

To the Mysore Commr's D.O. Polam. No. 1713-4 d. 26.5.25. Fwd copies of the above for info.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 20

From the Myg: Comr., D.O.No.C.1226 dt. 26-5-25

Forwards copy of Kolar Dy: Comr's letter No.C. dt. 25.5.25 re properties of the Avani Matha & states that the letter & its enclosures are the same as those sent with his letter dt. 23.5.25.

23. A letter to the Residency was issued on 26.5.25, as the result of the M.C's communication referred to above.

24. The previous papers of the file wanted by the Secty. which were sent to H.H. have not yet been rcd back.

25. The file has to go up to the Dewan with a D.F.N. as directed by the Member.

27.5.25 26. Machine Stamps should necessarily be affixed on the letters & documents. As the Residency has already been addressed on the matter D.F.A note may be put up, after the return of the file which has gone to the Dy.

27.5.25

Re-typed

Myg 27.5.25 Put up as above.

Dy 27.5.25

There is no need for the stamps

Dy 28.5.25

28. The papers were received back

Dy 29.5.25

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30. D S.N is [illegible].

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1.6.25.

32. [illegible]

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33. D S N [illegible].

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1.6.25

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Demise of the Swamigalu of the Avani Matt at Mahububabad and taking over possession of the properties of the matt there by the officer deputed by the Mysore Government.

In continuation of my note dated 21th April 1925 submitted to His Highness on the subject, I beg to submit this further note.

The Muzrai Commissioner having intimated in his letter No. C.1226 dated 30th April 1925 that Mr. C.Cundu Rao, Head Clerk of the Kolar District Office, was deputed to Mahabubabad to take charge of the mutt properties, letter No. Pol. 920 dated 7th May 1925 was addressed to the Residency in the matter of necessary help being afforded to the officer deputed for getting possession of the properties in question and bringing them over to the State in a safe condition. From communications received from Mr. Cundu Rao subsequently in the matter it will appear that the Nizam's Government have decided to treat the Mutt's property as unclaimed and dispose of the same after complete judicial investigation. The Residency has again addressed in the matter on 11th May 1925 and 26th May 1925 and requested to move the Nizam's Government to hand over the properties of the Matt to Mr. Cundu Rao, deputed by the Mysore Government to take charge of them. The reply to the communication is awaited and will be submitted to His Highness on its receipt.

Offg: FIRST MEMBER.

Bangalore,
31-5-1925.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the ~~first~~ *Member of Council on the subject of* ~~the action taken~~ in respect of the properties belonging to the Avani Mutt that are now at Mahaboobabad, Nizam's territories, ~~where the late~~ Swami died *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

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Dewan.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Action taken in respect of the properties belonging to the Swami Mutt that are at Mahabubnagar, Nizam's territories, where the late Swami died.

Order.

~~KRW~~

12/6/25

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If any further papers have been received above the Dasara holidays they may be sent to me.

Serial No.

Sl no. 21

34 The further report received since from the Mursan Comr. (M.C's letter No 1226 dt 13.6.25) on the subject is placed on the file & subd. for orders

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18/6/25

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22/6/25 (Hd Member)

35 The Tuz Comr may be asked to ascertain & report if any further Comm. has been rec'd from Gundu Rao about the Delivery of the Matt properties & note dt 14.6.25 of the Mysore Govt.

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36. Draft subd.

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19/6/25

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37 Done
20/6/25.

22 To the Mys Comr., No 1848 dt 23-6-25
Requests him to ascertain & report if any further communication has been received from Mr Gundu Rao about the Delivery of the matt properties by Govt

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Serial No. 23

From the Dy: Comr Holer, letter no. Roc. 2486 of 23-7-25.

Forwards copy of his letter from to the Mag: Comr intimating that the Nizam's Govt have permitted Mr Gundu Rao to take delivery of the movable properties & that necessary instructions have been issued to him to dispose of the live-stock & bring over the money with the property -

38 Mr Gundu Rao's letter to the D comr. shows that the Nizam's Govt have ordered delivery of the properties to him; that he wants the instructions of the Dy: Comr. re the disposal of the elephant, and that the health of the persons who have come there, including his, is not good.

39 Our D.C. has instructed Mr Gundu Rao to take delivery of the property, to dispose of the live-stock and to bring the money with the property. As regards the elephant, he has been instructed to keep the animal at Maha Nad, pending negotiations for sale -

40 The Dy: Comr does not inform us in his letter (forwarding memo) how the question of sale of the elephant should be treated -

Subn. for orders -

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41. As the Collector has power to sell it, we may leave it at once & permit him to do so.

6.7.25.

Serial No. 24

From the Mug:- Comr., letter no. 1226 of 24-25 dt. 3-7-25

Subject for orders further communication from the D.C. Kolar, with its enclosures, in the matter of funds required for current expenses of the matt & the disposal of the elephant and the pay of Mr. Gundu Rao & the peon who has accompanied him -

42. It has been intimated in the previous letter that H.E.H. the Nizam has ordered the delivery of the matt properties & that the Dy: Comr has issued the necessary instructions for the disposal of the live-stock etc.

43. As regards money required for current expenses, the Mug: Comr promises to make a further communication and it may, therefore, be awaited - by Mr Gundu Rao

44. As regards the disposal of the elephant, the Mug: Comr. chooses to sell the animal to the Sri Ullaradi matt, as the matt has proposed that the animal may be delivered to the matt in an inam village of the matt very near Mahaboobad & that would save the Govt of the trouble

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of bringing the animal all the way to Sosale, if the animal is to be sold to the Sri R. matt. If Govt. approve of this, the Myz. Commr. proposes to fix the upset price of the animal and arrange for its delivery to the matt, after realization of its price.

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45. As regards the pay of Mr Gundu Rao & his peon, he recommends that he may be given a deputation allce of one-fifth of his pay viz Rs 87 and the peon Rs 2 & that the entire cost (pay + allce), met from the matt funds. If there should be any delay in for meeting the cost from the matt funds, he proposes to meet it in the first instance from the State funds or from the funds of the Sri Ramalingeswaraswami temple at Nanni.

&c, the 2 points for orders:-

1) The sale of the elephant to the Uttaradi Matt

2) Payment of pay & allce to Mr. Gundu Rao & his peon from the matt funds.

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46 The Chief Secy may kindly arrange to send to the

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U Handy's Sweeper and the M.C. may be asked to fix an exact price in consultation with the D.S. concerned and Chirangee for the sale of the animal to that meat, the price thereof being recovered for it and credited to the funds of the Municipality. The pay & allowance to Mr. Jnanendra Rao and his peon now deputed to Mahabubabad Magistrate drawn from the Ramalingeswara temple Cheravu, to be recouped in due course from the funds of the Municipality.

4) A final report about the actual delivery of all meat properties to the Govt. official and his receipt back with these papers together with a list showing the Magistrate's orders & charges.

Sd/-
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4) I agree

4) A draft reply in this connection on the above lines may be put up. Also a D.F.N. to the Commissioner of Labour submitting the reply for approval, developments in the matter & to be

D 9/7/25.

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50. Draft of a reply to the Mug: Comr and a D T N. re furl: ref, as for orders.	
[Letter no. 1226 of 22-25 d 7-7-25 from the Mug: Comr. soliciting early orders re the disposal of the elephants].	25
51. Orders re the disposal of the elephants are contained in the draft reply funding	
From the Secy to the Honble the Resident in Mysore No. 5782/116-90 d July 25 - forwards for info copy of letter No. 1556 d 30-6-25 from Sadr. Ul. Mahams to the Political Dept of H. E. H the Nizam's Govt.	26
52. The Sadr Ul Mahams says that H-E-H has directed that the prosecution question should be handed over to Mr Govinda Rau deputed by us to take charge of them & that necy instructions have been issued in the matter to the Dist authorities.	
53 Draft reply to the Mys: Comr As also a D-T N in Sub: for Offl.	
10-7-25	
54 Shaw mankin Sub. Pro: Jun Dmo 10/7/25.	

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55. Typed draft of D.F.N. are first up -
11/7/25 st. Hayrpes Lucknow at once.

57. Flagged and passed?
11/7/25 58. Flagged, the letter with the issue first
11.7.25.
(Ist member)
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~~Answer~~

59. Drafts approved.
Final note & put up for submission
to Secretary with a D.F.N.

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~~Ans~~ 60. Draft letter to the Resy. enquiring
his wishes & are good to be consigned to
the fire & D.F.N. to the Secretary for the
delivery of the papers & in reply thereto
may also be put up submitted for
approval.

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61. Show the letter to M.C.
Draft letter Resy & D.F.N.
12.7.25

62. Letter to M.C issued
63. D.F.N and draft letter to Residency
are submitted

14.7.25

66. 14.7.25
Draft in Persian with
Secretary

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18.7.25

14.7.25 Resy
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DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 16 JUL 1925
Reg. No. 1464

Serial No.

65. The letter to the Residency has been noted. The final note of the D.S.N have to be noted & the Decree sealed

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15.7.25

66 Drawn

27 To the Mys: Comr., letter no. 69 dt 14/7/25
Agrees with him in the proposal that the elephant may be sold to the Ullaradi Mutt; states that the pay & allowances due to Gyandu Rao & his peon may be advanced, as proposed, from the funds of the Sri Ramalingeswara-Swami temple at Avani; and requests him to report Mr. Gyandu Rao's return with particulars.

28 To the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resdt;
Pol: 35 dt 15-7-25
Acknowledges his letter no 5782/46-1890 dt 9-7-25 re the Avani Mutt and requests that the thanks of the Mysore Govt may be conveyed to the Govt of H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad for having ordered the delivery of the Mutt properties.

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Final Note by the First Member of Council

Subject:—

Recovery of the properties of the Avani Mutt the Swami of which died at Mahbubabad in Nizam's Territory.

In continuation of my Final Note dated 31st May 1925 on the subject, I beg to submit for the gracious information of His Highness copy of letter No.1556 dated the 30th June 1925 from the Sadar-Ul-Maham, Political Department, His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, received from the Residency. stating that the property of the Avani Mutt would be handed over to Mr. Gundu Rao, deputed by this Government, and that necessary instructions are being issued in the matter to the District authorities. A telegram having been received from Mr. Gundu Rao to the same effect by the Deputy Commissioner, the Muzrai Commissioner in his letter No.1226 of 1924-25 dated 3rd July 1925 solicited orders for the disposal of the elephant of the Avani Matha now at Mahbubabad to the Sri Uttaradi Mutt at an upset price, and for the payment of allowances of the staff deputed to Mahbubabad being advanced from State funds or from the Sri Ramalingeswara Swami temple at Avani, subject to recoupment from the funds of the Avani Mutt later on. In his subsequent letter of 7th instant he has stated that Mr. Gundu Rao has been instructed to take delivery of the properties, dispose of the live-stock and bring the money and rest of the properties with him, and that, as regards the elephant, he has been asked to keep it at Mahbubabad pending orders.

2. A reply has been sent to the Muzrai Commissioner approving of his proposal to sell the elephant to the Uttaradi Mutt at an upset price to be duly fixed by him, in consultation, if necessary, with the Conservator of Forests and to advance the amount required

for meeting the charges relating to the deputation of Mr. Gundu Rao, from the funds of the Sri Ramalingeswaraswami temple at Avani, subject to adjustment from the Avani Mutt funds in due course.

OFFG. FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

13/7

13-7-1925.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the...First.....

Member of Council on the subject of....the properties

of the Sri Avani Mutt the Swami of which died at

Mahabubabad in Nizam's territory.....

for His Highness' gracious ~~approval~~. Perusal.

Bangalore,
17th July 1 9 2 5.

Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Recovery of the properties of the Avani Mutt the Swami of which died at Mahabubabad in Nizam's Territory.

Order.

~~KRW~~

18/7/25

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From the Mug: Comr., letter no - 1226 g24-25 dt 12/18.7.25 -

Forwards for information copy of letter from the D.C. Kolar with a copy of letter from Mr. Govinda Rao, reporting that he arrived at Kolar on the 10th instant, with the property of the Sri Swami Mutt.

67. Mr. Govinda Rao's letter gives details of the properties disposed of, ~~properties~~ brought with him, as also money -

68 As regards the elephant, Mr. Govinda Rao states that it has been arranged to be brought to Kolar, as none of the officials or Marabas were willing to remain there the M.C. states that he is arranging to sell the animal to the Sri Ahobilam Mutt.

69. Submitted for perusal. Orders seem to be called for as this stage. If approved leave to be granted to the Mutt to sell the animal. The further report as to the sale of properties promised may be awaited.

C.S. 20/11 Bly 20.7.25

Perusal 21.7.25

Rev. Dept. 1st Aug 70. Yes 23/7

Draft Memo 72. Issue 24.7.25.

24.7.25

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General
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Serial No.
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In the Durbar
No 130 dt 28.7.25

Requests that a detailed list of properties of the Peramimatt handed over to and brought back by Mr Lunda Rao may be obtained and submitted to Govt

Secy.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 2127 of 1925

Serial No. 31

From, The Dist Comr
Letter No. C. 1226 D/18/8/25
Requests approval to the rate of exps enhancing Rs 55-0-0 per mensem (or Rs 66-8-0 per annum) tentatively fixed for daily Lorship in the Dri Ananì Mahl.

73. The Dist Comr promises to submit the list of the properties already called for.

Secretr 24. The Dy Secr has scrutd the scale of exps as per list submitted by the Dist Comr. Who also recommends that the scale scrutd by the Dy Comr may be appd. The said scale may be apptd.

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Rev Secy 25. What is the approximate income per annum

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76. In his Comn. Dy 22-4-1920, the Kolar Dy. Comr. reports that in any case, the annual income after deducting land Revenue etc payable to Govt cannot be taken at a figure higher than Rs 826 as reported by the Sub Div Officer and the Amildar.

Submr. 77. The estimate of the AD 26.8.25. Mutts income was made 5 years ago when the instn was not under Govt management, and seems to be the lowest that can be ~~xxxx~~ calculated. Now that the Mutt is under the management of Govt, a very much larger income can be expected. Even taking the approximate income of Rs 826, the type proposed in the scale proposed by the Dy Comr comes to only Rs 66-8-0 per year. and may perhaps be sanct

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Serial No. 32 To the Mys Cons. No 283/264-24-32 dt 4.9.25 calls for info. as regards the annual income of the Mutt.

returned 5.9.25.

Serial No. 33 From the Mys: Cons., letter no. C. 1226 of 24-25 dt 8-10-25

Forwards for sanction the T/A bills of Mr. Gundu Rao, who was deputed to Hyderabad to bring back the properties of the Sri Swami Mutha, and recommends that his work, which he has discharged with diligence & care, may be suitably recognized - This [illegible]

A 81. Mr. Gundu Rao's report besides narrating in detail the circumstances under which he was sent to recover the Swami's Mutt properties which were taken possession of by the Nizam's Govt on the demise of the Swami there, enclosing [illegible] by the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore [illegible] Swami's Mutt, and also asking for the continuance of the puja to the Brindavanam of the Swami by the Swamiji - he has also sent a list of the [illegible] for which the Swami

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is proposed to be met from the funds
of the credit of the Mall.

84. The Mag: Pond: states that the
Police Force in the Presidency Towns
& they are trying to suppress it
vigorously and that they would
be grateful for the views of Govt. if
necessary.

85. The bills submitted for
Sanction are a total amt
of Rs 498-14-0 which is con-
sidered both by the Dy Comr
and the Asst Comr to be fair
& legitimate. The bills have
been prepared under the rules
of the Secret Regulations & have
been certified by the Accounts
Section of the Dy Comr's Office as
correct. The bills may be
Sanctd. for ~~payment~~ and sent to
the Comptroller for audit and
payment, the charge being
met from the funds of the
Sri Swami matt.

The properties kept in
the Police Station and under
the control of the Executive Officer
should be continued to remain
as they now are pending the
determination of the necessary

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fully utilized the opportunity offered him for showing his tact and ability for executive work. He is said to have been some years ago a JP Amildar and in consideration of the Excellent work done by him ~~the~~ more in Conn: with the Arrani matt. his Case may perhaps be considered in filling up the existing vacancies of Amildars. This is a matter to be considered in the Dist Council.

14.10.25

It has been done.

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91. The only point now for orders is Sanction to the T.A Bill of Mr Gundu Rao & his peon. Are there any funds at the credit of the Matha at present?

15.10.25.

92. It has been ascertained unofficially from the Committee that there is a sum of Rs 4000/- at the credit of the Arrani matt.

19.10.25

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93 The T.A. Bill of Mr Gundu Rao Marbe sanctioned & incl out of Mutt funds. The rate claimed are the ordinary rate admissible under the M.S.R.

Rev - Rep) 19.10.25.

94. The Mysore commissioner proposals in para 1 & 3 may be sanctioned.

[In recognition of the good work done, Mr Gundu Rao may be given an opportunity to serve as Dy Amildar again, as the next vacancy, as already ordered by the Durbar -].

95 The H.C may be requested to expedite disposal of the other matters referred to - in para 4.

1st Minute 20-10-25.

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96. Mr Gundu Rao has shown considerable resourcefulness, tact & capacity in ~~[illegible]~~ dealing in delivery of his Mutt properties from his hydrabad encumbrances. and his good work may be recognised by his being given the first Dy Amildar vacancy that may occur. This may be submitted to Durbar

(A) 97. Order may be issued sanctioning the Mysore commr proposals contained in para 3 of his letter

(B) Durbar

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98. Wdm may move as at 1B/above
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after his return from Delhi and urge 4
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99. Draft minute ends?

Sd.
29.10.25

Done
31/10/25.

34 To
Govt Comm: & Comptr
No 832-3 & 5 & 26

Sanctions vide T Bills
& queries

10.10 The file has to be submitted
to the Dewan Sahib with reference
& perhaps Income Tax A in the
first December Durbar & 26.10.25

Sd.
10/10 It is Repee is also in the Wdman's
order in the Cochin file (DCT) as a
result of Mr Gundu Rao's interview with
the Dewan. His Case will be heard up

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to the First Dy Amildari Measures that may arise

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Submitted to the First Member

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1st Member)

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From the Mysg Comr 20-C-1226 of 24-25 & 20-11-25- States that the net income of the matt being Rs 1263 a year from the 4 villages now under Govt management, the scale of pay recommended is only 50% of this income & recommends that its adoption may be sanctd as a temporary measure.

1st The Dy Comr says that the present income of the matt from the 4 villages now under Govt management is only Rs 1263 per year, and that the scale of pay recommended viz Rs 55-10-0 per month or Rs 667-8-0 per year is quite reasonable & may be sanctd temporarily.

2nd This may be done.

The Mysg Comr may also be requested to send us an exhaustive list showing the landed endowments of the matt how they have been leased out, the income from each, what lands still remain to be leased out & why no action has yet been taken to lease them to the best advantage of the institution; with a D C R statt in respect of each.

The Dy Comr further says that there is an amt of Rs 6000 at the credit of the matt & that an other sum of Rs 1500 is expected by the sale of the Matt-Elephants. His views

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understood that the Tirupati temple has agreed to purchase the elephants for Rs 1500/- as soon as the Seminal is disposed of & the amt is received, it seems desirable to have aggregate amt of Rs 7500 invested in 6½% Mysore Govt loan. The remaining amt [illegible] of the Govt Ltd etc

21.11.25

108. The Seal impression may be sanctioned. (Vide para 2 of P.W.D)

109. As for the rest, the Dy Coll is still making enquiries about the properties & it may not be possible for him to give an inventory as suggested above in the near future, especially as action has to be taken in the case of alienation & the results watched. No action seems called for even in the matter of the investment of the balance until the successor is appointed.

21.11.25.

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110 (A) I agree.

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24.11.25.

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111. Draft subd, as per orders.

24.11.25

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To Francis for approval

24.11.25.

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28.11.25.

113. The draft is fully & correctly prepared. It may be put up for Secretary's signature.

114 (The Branch Secretary note has the draft & be submitted for member's approval should be forwarded accordingly.)

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30.11.25.

15 Fair draft submd.

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8.12.25.

2nd member)

Draft approved

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36	To The Mez Comr " Comptroller No 7466-7 of 15-12-24 Sanctions the scale of expenditure amounting to Rs 667-8-0 per annum which represents about 50% of ascertained net annual income of the Mezs

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No. C 1226/24-25 enclosure

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

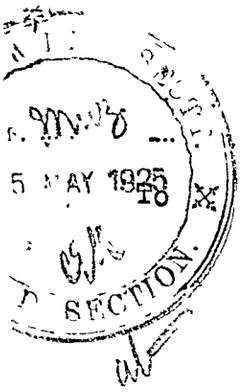
Dated Bangalore, 4th May 1925.

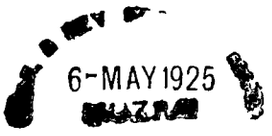
From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.





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Secy. 260-24-1.

The Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.1226/24-25 dated the 30th April 1925 intimating that Mr. Gundu Rao, Head clerk of the Deputy Commissioner's office Kolar has been deputed for taking charge of the Sri Avani Matt Properties at Mahabubad, Hyderabad State, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner -- Kolar reports in his O.C.1486/24-25 (copy enclosed) dated the 2nd May 1925 that the deputed clerk Mr. Gundu Rao wires to him to say that no intimation has been received by H.E.H.the Nizam's Government.

I request you to be so good as to address the Honourable the Resident in Mysore in the matter immediately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Muzrai Commissioner.

(Absent from station.)

This has already been re. This paper will be filed in the Cur. file.

KSR.

5/5/25

Copies of this, the Cur. to the Residency have been sent to the Mur. Cur. & the Dy. Cur.

Letter No.2486/24-25 dated 2nd May 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my ~~letter~~ telegram dated the 27th ultimo, --- intimating the deputation of Mr. G.Gundu Rao, Head clerk of this ---- office, for taking charge of the Sri Avani Matt Properties, at ------ Mahabubabad, Hyderabad State, I have the honor to forward herewith --

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Dated 1st May 1925.
Depcom, Kolar.
Residency here not informed
Please arrange wiring ---
authority through Mysore
Resident.
Gundu Rao, Mysore Hotel,
Hyderabad."

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copy of telegram received today from Mr.G.Gundu Rao stating that no intimation about his deputation, has been received by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government.

2. I request you to be so good as to make necessary arrangements in the matter immediately."

"C o p y"

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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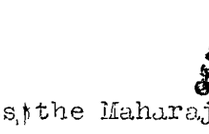

To

The Revenue Secretary

to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore,

Bangalore.

I beg to state that the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar sent me with Mr. G.Gundurao, Head Clerk of the District Office as per Government order to dispose of the live-stock and to remove the movables to Avani for delivery to the Amildar of Kuloagal and at the same time the Deputy Commissioner told me that he would wire to the Government for communication to H.E.H. the Nizam's Government through the Resident. But so far no requisition has been as yet sent to H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for assistance for disposal and removal, but on the other hand they are asked to keep the properties including the idols with them pending the appointment of a successor to the Mutt. Until a requisition from the Government through the Resident is received, the properties which are in the custody of a Mutt servant who was present at the time of Swamigalu's demise on the security of the Panchayatdars, cannot be removed. The live-stock is subject to deterioration and loss. The cost of establishment required to run the Mutt formalities and to maintain the live-stock and watch the properties exceeds Rs.30/- a day.

Under these circumstances an immediate requisition to deliver the properties for removal and disposal of live-stock as anticipated in G.O's communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar may kindly be sent to the H.E.H.the Nizam's Govt. through the Resident at Mysore.

If immediate steps are not taken as contemplated in the Government Orders I shall not be held responsible for loss to the Mutt. I solicit instruction for future action

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Devanji of Avani Mutt,
Camp Mahboobabad.

H. Venkata Ramanayya, Esq.,
Mysore Hotel,
Jowla Gooda, Hyderabad
Deccan.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 5th May 1925

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
8-MAY 1925
MUZRAI

Dr 1744

From

The Deputy Commissioner ~~=~~

Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
~~xxxxxxx~~ Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No:O.C.2486/ dated 2nd May 1925, I have the honor to state that Mr. Gundu Rao who has been deputed to take charge of the Sri Avani Matt properties at Mahabubabad, reports in his letter dated the 1st instant, that the Collector in charge of the Warrangal District, had no intimation about the handing over of the properties to the Mysore authorities on requisition, that the Police have prepared an inventory of the Matt properties and are keeping guard over the same and that on further enquiries of the Police authorities, he came to know that the Director General of Police, Hyderabad, had no instructions in the matter from the Residency.

2. I therefore request that necessary action may kindly be taken early in the matter in view to the delivery of the properties of the Matt to the Mysore Government official. It should also be made clear to the Hyderabad authorities that the person from -- Tenali who is reported to be claiming to be a successor to the deceased Swamigalu is not entitled to the succession and that the properties should not be delivered to him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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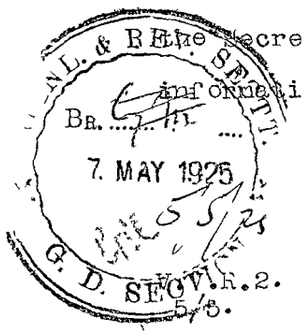

C Ramachandra Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

SUBJECT

Section Mwz.
File No. 264-24
Serial No. 12.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. Pol 1938 Encl

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Sir,

Date of issue 11th May 1925

Signed by Mr K.V. Anantaraman

In continuation of this office letter no. Pol 920 dt. 4/5/25 requesting that the Govt of H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad may be requested ~~instructed to~~ ~~[illegible]~~ help the ~~Mysore Govt~~ by the Mysore Govt officer deputed to get possession of the properties of the Amani Math & to bring them to the state in a safe condition, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter dt. 5-5-25 fro...

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the Dy: Commr., Kolar Distt to
the Mys: Court in Mysore; and
to request that necessary
~~further~~ instructions may be
issued
passed to H. E. H. the Nizam's
Govt in the matter, ~~of delivery~~ if
of properties of the Mill to
the Mysore Govt officials &
non-delivery of the same to
the persons from Bidadi, who
is reported to be claiming to be
a successor to the Mill.

Pl: let me know
my duty in regard
to what the
Commissioner is
not already done
in the matter

The favor of an early reply
is requested. ~~in the matter to the~~
~~action taken in the matter.~~

I have &c

Secretary
Rev. Deptt

9-5-25

Section Mowz.

File No. 264–24.

Serial No. 18.

Diary No of letter replied to 1744

No. 1623

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Mysore Comr.
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date of issue 12.5.25

Sir,

Signed by MS T.R

With reference to your letter No. C. 1226 of 24-25 dt 5.5.25 requesting that the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore may be addressed in the matter of the official deputed from here being permitted to take charge of the properties of the Sri Swami Mutt at Malavalli, I am directed to state that the Residency has again for the 2nd time been addressed in the matter.

I have etc

Secretary

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11.5.25.

write refer to this office memo No. 1897/Mz 264-24-9 dt 4-5-25 forwarding a copy of their office letter No. Pol: 920 dt 5.5.25 addressed to the Residency on the subject, and to state that another reminder has been issued to the Residency today

Memo. 1624 dt 12.5.25

Copy forwarded to the Dy: Comr, Kolar Dt. for information with reference to his No. C.C. 2486 of 24-25 dt 5.5.25 ~~for necessary action~~ in connection with his office memo No. 154 dt/nil Dec-24 dt 4th May 1925.

~~copy of his letter dt 5.5.25 to the Mys Comr in Mysore on the subject.~~

By order

12.5.25

Secretary
Rev: Deptt

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No. C 1926/M-25 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Enclosure

Dated Bangalore, 9th May 1925.

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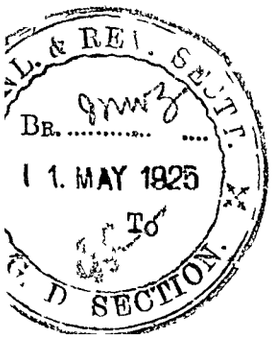

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dy. 1749.

Muzrai Dy 24-25-14.

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of letter C.C.No.2486/24-25 dated 5th May 1925 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regarding the taking charge of the properties of the Avani Matha, I have the honor to state that a copy of your letter No.Rev.920/M.F. 264-24-9 dated 4th May 1925 addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner for information and needful action.

2. If you consider it necessary the authorities of H.E.H.the --- Nizam's Government may be informed through the Residency that the -- person from Tenali has no manner of connection with the Avani Peeta and that no successor to the late Swamy has yet been appointed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Illegible 11/5/25
for Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from station.)

we have reminded the Residency yesterday as the Copy of Govt. letter read here. Perusal of this Govt. has been also requested from the Residency. Govt will inform the Muzrai Dept in this connection.

12/5/25

12/5/25

294/13.5 the day I May

12/5/25.

Illegible 13/5

Letter O.C.2486/24-25 dated 5th May 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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that

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Roc 2486/24-25 Dated Kolar, the 11th May 1925.

From

S. HIRIANNAIYA, Esq, M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 12MAY1925 MUZRAI

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
~~REVENUE~~ Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dr. 1755
Muz 264-24-15

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No:C.C.2486/24-25 dated the 5th instant, regarding the state of affairs at Mahabubabad regarding the Sri Avani Matt property, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copies of Mr. Gundu Rao's two letters dated the 4th and the 5th instants respectively explaining that the possession of the property could not be obtained until the Hyderabad authorities issue specific orders to the Local Munsiff Magistrate to hand over possession of the property to the officer deputed by our Government.

2. I request the favour of your taking necessary action to see that needful communication is sent from our Government to the Hyderabad authorities to deliver the property to Mr. Gundu Rao and also to give him necessary help to bring the same to our State

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 12 MAY 1925 V.V.R.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

11/5. Roc 2486/24-25 & 2487

Copy is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, for information.

C. Ramachandra Rao
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

V.V....
11/5.

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Original letter to the Residency and the
Urdu one yesterday, with

that the properties should not be delivered to nim."

"C o p y"

J Lennox E 11/5/25

For Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

No.
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Roc. 2486/24-25 Dated Kolar, the 11th May 1925.

From

S. Hiriannaiya, Esq, M.A, B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 12 MAY 1925 MUZRAI

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
~~Revenue~~ Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dr. 1755
Muz 264-24-15

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 12 MAY 1925 V.V.R.

SECTD. Roc. 2486/24-25 & 2488/24-25 Kolar District.

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C Ramachandra Rao
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

V.V...
11/5.

Endorsed both to the Residency and the Vakil dealt yesterday, vide [illegible] in Dept

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The former might have reached the Nizam's State Authorities who will take the necessary action in handing over the Kidnapped Indian officer.

Further reports may be awaited.

Sd/-
14/11/55 Sub[d] Journal

Please file

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Please put up the previous papers

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162 members seen

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CONFIDENTIAL:-

Letter dated 4th May 1925 from Mr. G. Gundu Rao, on special duty at Mahabhbabad, Hyderabad State.

My letter and the telegram sent from Hyderabad might have explained the facts. The original communication of Government sent by the Resident at Mysore to the Resident at Hyderabad left the latter's office on the 2nd instant after the presentation of a petition to the Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble the President for the grant of a letter of introduction. The ~~the~~ second letter intimating my name has not yet reached his office.

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"Copy"

C Ramachandra Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 20th May 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1623/M.F.264-24-13 dated 12th May 1925 regarding the taking charge of the properties of the Sri Avani Matha, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government copies of two letters dated 4th and 5th instants from Mr. Gundu Rao received with Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 11th May 1925 (copy enclosed) explaining the state of affairs at Mahubahabad.

2. No action on these reports is now necessary as the Secretary to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore has been written to in the matter on the 4th and 13th instants.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from station.)

Letter No.C.2486/24-25 dated 11th May 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my letter No.C.2486/24-25 dated the 5th instant, regarding the state of affairs at Mahabubabad regarding the --- Sri Avani Matt property, I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copies of Mr. Gundu Rao's two letter dated the 4th and the 5th instants respectively explaining that the possession of the property could not be obtained until the Hyderabad authorities issue specific -- orders to the Local Munsiff Magistrate to hand over possession of the -- property to the officer deputed by our Government.

2. I request the favour of your taking necessary action to see that needful communication is sent from our Government to the Hyderabad authorities to deliver the property to Mr.Gundu Rao and also to give him necessary help to bring the same to our State."

"C o p y"

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter dated 5th May 1925 from Mr.G.Gundu Rao, on special duty at Mahabubabad, Hyderabad State.

"In continuation of my letter dated 4th instant, posted from ------ Mahabubabad, I beg to state that the Munsiff whom I had met yesterday - evening told me that without the orders of H.E.H. the Nizam's Government he could not permit us to remove the things and to dispose of the live-stock.

2. On having received this reply we came here this morning to ascertain and take the orders from this Government to the Munsiff Magistrate. The Assistant Secretary in the Political Department, told me that the Mysore - Government have simply requested this Government to take charge of the properties including the idols, pending the appointment of a successor to the Matt, and have simply made a request to furnish an inventory of the properties so found for being filed with the records. He further told me that if the Mysore Durbar send a requisition through the Residency for rendering help for the removal of things that would done and not till them. On --- enquiry at the Residency it is learnt that no subsequent communication regarding my deputation to take the properties to the Mysore State has been

been received and that until that it done nothing could be done. Hence a telegram has been sent to the District office to-day for orders.

3. The cost of establisment at Mahabnubabad exceeds Rs.30/- a day. The properties are left in charge of one Matt servant Chitta Subbiah on the security of the Village Panchayetdars who have been urging us to permit us to withdraw from their suretyship. There are offers for bulls at -- present owing to the recent showers. Nothing can be done until a referenc from the Mysore Government through the Resident is received, Solicit --- immediate instructions as regards future action."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KBR.

Confidential.

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For Muzfai Commissioner.

KSR.

No. C 1226 of 25. Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Dated Bangalore, 21st May 1925.

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From

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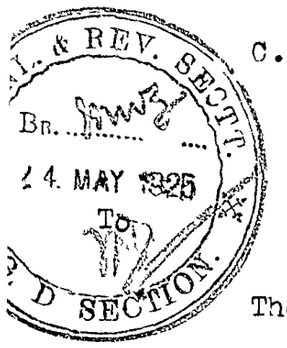
C. S. Palasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.



To

The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.1226/24-25 dated -- 21st May 1925 regarding the taking charge of the properties of the -- Sri Avani Matha, I have the honor to forward herewith for the informati of Government copy of a report dated 11th instant submitted by Mr. G. urdu Rao and received in this office with Deputy Commissioner's D.O. -- letter O.C.No.2486/24-25 dated 20th May 1925.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

(absent from station.)

D.O.letter dated 11th May 1925 from Mr.G.Gundu Rao, on Special Duty at Mahabhubabad, Hyderabad State.

My letter of the 9th instant, might have explained the situation I went to the Home office yesterday morning by about 7-30 A.M. and I was told that the properties could not be given without ~~xxxxxx~~ adopting the formalities usually adopted in the case of unclaimed properties, Since the Mysore Government order stated that pending the appointment of a -- successor to the Matha, the properties might be taken possession of by the Local Officers of the H.E.H. Nizam's Government, that it indicated that - it was unclaimed and so on. Then I represented to the Home Secretary that this property belonged to a religious temple which was under the direct control of the Government, as its trustee and that the present case cannot be treated under the common law in which the heirs(near --- relatives claiming the property have to produce heirship certificates -- ~~at~~ and that the property was similar to property left in this country -- and gave the example of the Bhadrachalam temple property in this country but all this fell on the deaf ears of the office assistant who does not know one word of English and insisted upon writing to the District ---- Magistrate who is different from the Collector to deal in the usual ~~none~~ course and to deliver property if ~~xxx~~ sufficient security was produced. Therefore I requested for the grant of a letter to the Political Secretary -- setting forth all their objections to its delivery. The Home Secretary who is the channel of communication between the Political Secretary ~~who is the channel of communication between the Political Secretary~~ and the other Departments besides being the Judicial Secretary kindly conceded my request and gave a letter to the Political Secretary who is a nice and broad minded gentleman of wide experience. I went to his house and urged my point. He immediately fell in with my views and wrote back a letter stating that the point raised by the Home Secretary does not stand to reason or hold good and that the property was analogous (illegible) property and that the common law does not apply here and that the handing over of property ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ was merely an act of courtesy to a sister State and that necessary action may be taken early if necessary, after obtaining Government sanction (i.e., minister in charge of the port folio) who happens to be the President of the Council in this case (Judicial.)

I brought back this letter yesterday alone and gave to the Home ----- -

Home Secretary. The Home Secretary was told by 'Phone all requested not to despatch his communication to the District M ~~and action~~. He did so.

This morning I went as usual to the Home office and saw that papers were ready for submission to the Government. The Secretary that the orders of Government can be expected in two or three days.

No further communication from our Government is necessary. I feel confident to win the case. This may be kindly treated as ----- confidential. I am yours obediently."

"C o p y"

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Camp Shimoga,

~~Bangalore~~ 22nd May 1925.
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My dear Anantaraman,

Re: the affairs of the late Avani Mutt Swamy who died in the Nizam's Dominions, I send herewith a set of certain papers which I received today from Mr. Gundu Rao, Head Clerk of the Kolar District Office, who has been directed there to take charge of the properties and bring them over. From these papers, it appears that the local authorities are taking a rather queer view of the matter, and there is apparently an intention to escheat the properties as unclaimed and so on. I think it is very necessary that proper representations should be made immediately through the Residency, so that the properties may be handed over to our representative for transmission to the Mutt in Kolar. Perhaps Mr. Gundu Rao has communicated in more detail to the Deputy Commissioner whom, I would suggest, you might consult further if necessary by wire. The matter is an important one and urgent action appears to be necessary. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly do the needful.

Yours sincerely,

C.S. Balasundaram Ayyar

Letter No.C dated 25th May 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my previous letters in the matter of taking charge of the moveable properties etc., belonging to the Sri Avani -- Matt from the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad I have the honor to forward herewith letter dated 18th May 1925 with its enclosures, received from Mr. Gundu Rao, from which it will be seen that the Nizam's Government are taking action to dispose of them as -- "unclaimed property" under the provisions of the law in force in that State.

2. As the management of the Matt has under the law now vested in the Mysore Government they are the rightful claimants to the properties of the Matt and I accordingly request you to be so good as to address the Government immediately for an arrangement being made to hand over all the properties to the charge of the official deputed from here."

"C o p y"

KSR. Muzrai Commissioner.

The Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

at Hyderabad.

Sir,

I beg to state that I have been deputed by the Mysore Government to take delivery of the properties belonging to Avani Mutt, Kolar District, Mysore State, that were with the Shree Swami at the time of His Holiness' decease at Rambubaad in H. E. H's Dominions on 11-4-1925.

2. I was kindly given a letter of introduction to H. E. H's Government by the Residency here on 8-5-25 for the grant of necessary facilities for their removal.

3. I regret to state that I am given to understand that H. E. H's Government have decided to treat the property as unclaimed and dispose of the same after complete judicial investigation.

4 This decision of the H. E. H's Government is opposed to the principles of Hindu Law governing such religious institutions. When the Mysore Darbar have been claiming the properties as the trustees of the religious institution within their State and control, the property cannot be considered as unclaimed. The institution exists always, the Swami being just like a trustee of the institution.

5. His Holiness was a subject of the Mysore Darbar bound on a journey to Benares. The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad was pleased to address the H. E. H's Government in his No.3622 dated 2-7-24 for the grant of all facilities to the Swami during His Holiness' sojourn in H. E. H's Dominions (Vide Residency Endorsement No.4644 dated 3-8-24) During his tour the Swami suddenly took ill and expired at Rambubaad on 11-4-25 before proper arrangements could be made for his removal to Kolar District, and during the absence of the Dewanji of the Mutt. Swami the Mutt's Manager one of the trusted servants of the Mutt. Chikka Ramachandra was entrusted with properties by the Swami's [illegible]

instructions suitable disciplinary action against the on the Peeta at Kolar.

5. The list herein enclosed shows that the properties are purely of a religious nature being a God and Goddess and their Paraphernalia belonging to a Hindu Mutt. The succession cannot be claimed and by his relatives as under the common Law. This is purely a religious endowment property analogous to Waqf property. Immediately on his death the Government of Mysore got control over selection and appointment of a new Swami. Owing to his death the Mysore Government have already taken possession of the Mutt properties at Vani, Kolar District as per Section 25 (2) of the Muzarai Regulation and directed me to take possession of the properties here.

7. The cost of maintenance of live stock consisting of an elephant, a camel and 27 bullocks and an establishment of more than ten persons exceeds Rs.30/- a day or Rs.900/- a month. What little cash the Swami had left is said to have been exhausted on maintenance charges. The police are said to have prepared a list of the properties and placed the same before the Magistrate at Kalasapadad for being dealt with as unclaimed property which are left in the possession of the Mutt servants on the security of the Panchayatdars. On account of these restrictions placed by the local officers of the H. E. H's Government the institution is put to a heavy loss, inexplicable troubles, dangers and inconveniences. The Mutt is one of the premier Hindu religious institutions having about eight villages as Jahagir in Mysore. In the face of all these facts and the requisition of the Mysore Darbar and the recommendation of the Residency, it surpasses one's comprehension how these properties could be ordered to be disposed of by court as the property of an ordinary private individual.

8. Since the Swami is not subject of H. H's Government and the property belonging to a religious institution of another State the Courts here have no jurisdiction over this

property. The ordinary common law does not apply here. The Mysore Government have complete control over this property under Section 25 (2) of the Muzarai Regulation and it is therefore requested that the Local Officers of the H. E. H's Government may kindly be instructed to remove the restrictions for the removal of the properties which are in the custody of the Mutt servants and oblige. The cost of maintenance is obnormal and preys upon the property itself.

9. Under the above circumstances the matter may kindly be treated as extra urgent and arrangements made with H.E.H's Government for immediate delibery of the properties including Vigrahas.

10. For this act of kindness and humanity myself and the Mutt feel highly thankful.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dated 18-5- 25,
Hyderabad-Deccan.

(Sd) [illegible]

Head Clerk, District Office,
Kolar, Deputed by Mysore
Government

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No.1083.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
Hyderabad-Deccan,
18th May 1925.

My dear Major Robson,

Kindly refer to your letter No.2755-C, dated the 8th May 1925, regarding the properties with the Swamigal of the Sri Avani Mutt, Mysore, when he died at Mahbubabad.

I am now desired to inform you that His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government have decided that as the nature and particulars of the property are not known, the same may be called for from the districts and that the Government will, if they think proper, hand over the property to the Mysore Government after the necessary procedure is gone through in accordance with the law relating to unclaimed property. Mr. Gunde Rao or his representative may if they so desire, conduct the case on behalf of the Pita.

Yours very sincerely,

(Sd.) Mahdi Yar Jung.

No.1681, 18th May 1925.
Copy to Mr. Gundu Rao, deputed by the Mysore Government, regarding the properties of the late Swamigal of the Sri Avani Mutt.

Confidential. Immediate

Mysore Hotel,
Hyderabad-Deccan,
Gowliguda,
D/ 18th May, 1 9 2 5.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 16/5/1925, I beg to state that I met the Political Secretary this morning and read the letter addressed to the Secretary to the Resident and he said that it may be presented to the Resident and a copy of the same given him for needful action. But he said that strong pressure from our Government is necessary for reconsideration.

On receipt of the endorsement of the decision of H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, I gave the letter to the Assistant Secretary to the Resident to-day and he said that proper arrangements will be made. I shall see the Secretary to the Resident to-day. Our Government may kindly be moved to arrange for unconditional delivery if necessary through the Central Government.

The two objections ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ raised by the Judicial Secretary referred to in my letter dated 11th instant, are: (1) the property should be disposed of as unclaimed property in accordance with the law of this land; (2) that there is no treaty between our Government and this Government for the return of such properties. Though the Political Secretary recommended their return, the Judicial Secretary got the above order of Government.

Solicit instructions for further action.

Your obediently,

Sd/- G. Gundu Rao

To

S.Hiriannaya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Copy is respectfully submitted to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore for immediate necessary action in consultation with the Government and for the issue of further instructions.

Yours obediently,

Head Clerk
Dist. Office Kolar (on Deputatio

D/ 18th May 1925.

List showing the properties said to have been left by the Sree Avani Swamigulu at the time of his death on the 11th April 1925 at Mahbubabad Warangal District as deposed by Narayan Sastri one of the Mutt servants.

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(1) Sree Chandra Mowliswaraswami idol with silver coating with golden crown inlaid with rubies.

(2) Sree Sarada idol (Vigraha) made of gold and other five metals. (3) Sree goddess' golden crown (4) Sivalingala para with pendals made of gold inlaid with rubies etc. (5) small do as above containing kali (6) Gold Thali waddike (7) rose pendant of the goddess with pearls (8) golden waist belt of the goddess (9) one pendant one of rubies (10) Sree Vidya Sankara idol, wooden, with silver crown (11) Silver Sala vasalu one (12) [illegible] installation goddess two ft. high. silver (13) one silver [illegible] (14) do [illegible] two small ones (15) do [illegible] two [illegible] goddess. (16) [illegible] one (17) silver spoons one (18) silver pitha [illegible] (19) silver camphor pots (20) silver [illegible] one (21) one [illegible] do two cups for Arsina Kumkuma (23) do. small [illegible] silver ( ) one (25) silver small cups eight (26) do small (27) silver arghya vessels two (28) small [illegible] three (29) silver plates two (30) silver [illegible] by small one (1) [illegible] one (32) silver small cups two (33) small [illegible] one, small one, silver [illegible] one (34)A A silver [illegible] (34)B silver [illegible] one (35) silver cups two (36) silver coffee cups two (37) [illegible] Sree disc one (38) silver camphor arthi (39) gold [illegible] mala one (40) do as [illegible] small one (41) golden necklace used by swami one (42) Navaratnam mala one (43) silver Sree Pada (44) [illegible] Para Vishnu one (45) silver cups with lids six (46) silver [illegible] disc (47) silver [illegible] (48) silver [illegible] a cross (49) two [illegible] silver [illegible] discs (50) two [illegible] (51) silk mukhtas four (52) Pitambar one (53) one [illegible] (54) (55) sixteen pairs bullocks (56) fourteen carts (57) [illegible]

(58) One buffaloe (59) one calf (60) two cows, (61) white umbrella makara festoons (62) brass vessals about a cart load details (63) big vessals two) (64) smaller size five (65) still smaller size one) (66) six seers capacity vessal one (67) three seers capacity vessals two (68) one seer capacityvessal two (69) big zinc coated kolapatras six (70) do small ones three (71) water vessals five (72) Bindeges two (73 big plate one (74) small plates four (75) big gorkhas two (76) big spoon one (77) small spoons two (78) iron ovens two (79) iron baking plate one (80) copper handas two

The list is respectfully submitted. the cost of maintenance and the establishment for getting through the puja of the God and Goddess exceeds Rs 30/- per day. If immediate permission to remove the things which are in the custody of the Mutt servants be not granted the Institution will be put to a heavy loss which could not be recouped for years together. Arrangements have to be made for their removal immediately. Humbly prays for immediate orders to remove and the possession of the articles.

Respectfully remains,

(Sd) S. S[illegible]

Head Clerk, Dist. Office, Kolar,

Deputed by the Mysore Government.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26-5-25

Signed by Sir K V Sh

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Serial No. 2G.

No. Pol. 1004 Your

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Sir

In continuation of this office letter No. Pol 938/Misc 264-24 dated the 11th May 1925 regarding that H.E.H. the Nizam's Govt. may be moved to give the necessary assistance to Mr. G. Govindan, deputed to Mahabubabad for bringing back the properties of the Sir Asmani Watt in a safe condition, I am directed to forward herewith Copy of D.O. letter No. T.55 of 23rd May 1925 addressed from the Hon. Secy. to Govt. in Revenue and Home Dept.

over

No 78. S. 25 Address by Mr. Mahdi Yar Jung
Recd (Political Sec. to the Govt) to Major Robertson
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give the necessary assistance in the
matter and send back Mr Gundu Rao
with all the properties of the mutt
as early as possible.

Please see
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Copies to the Home Dept and
Rev Dept for info
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with reference to his D.O. No. T. 55 dated 23.5.25

Immediate & Confidential

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MUZRAI

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER

IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 26th May 1925.

GEN SECRETARIAT 27 MAY 1925 MUZRAI

Dear Sir,

In continuation of the Muzrai Commissioner's demi-official letter No.T55 dated 23rd May 1925 sent to you from Shimoga camp, I beg to send herein enclosed copy of letter No.C. dated 25th instant received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, in the matter of the properties belonging to the Sri Avani Matha.

The letter and the enclosures referred to in the Deputy Commissioner's letter are the same as those sent to you with the Muzrai Commissioner's letter of the 23rd instant.

Yours sincerely,

To

A. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

No 1226/24-25 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
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Dated Bangalore, 12th June 1925.
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From

C. S. Palasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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GEN. & REV SECTT. 15 JUN 1925 MUZRAI

To

The Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.1226/24-25 dated 26th May 1925 in the matter of the properties belonging to Sri Avani Matha, I have the honor to submit herewith for information and favour of such action as you think fit copies of letters Nos.R.C.C.3466/24-25 dated 7th and 8th June 1925 together with a copy of Mr. Gundu Rao's letter dated 30th May 1925 - In view of the difficulties brought to notice by Mr. Gundu Rao in maintaining the live-stock, I beg to suggest for the consideration of Government that His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government may again be moved through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to hand over the properties to the official deputed for the purpose.

As regards the elephant there has been another application from the Dewan of Sri Uttaradi Matha requesting that it may be given to the matha for an upset price. I am in correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner and shall submit definite proposals for its disposal as soon as the matha properties are handed over to Mr. Gundu Rao and the Deputy Commissioner's reply is received in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

12/6/25

for Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from Station.)

KGR.

The encl file which had been
W.B. 6.6.25 has been sent back & has
been sub. 6.6.25 for perusal. The reports
seem to be favorable and it is

doubtful whether another letter to the Residency is req.
There have been already two comms and the Hyderabad Residency has requested the Nizam's Govt to hand over the properties to the Nizam Govt. Official.

It seems me that some time shd elapse before making another reply to the Residency on the matter.

SG
16-6-25

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(82 member)

pl. 22. To the Muz. Comm'r. No. 1848 d. 23.6.

Requests him to ascertain & report if any further comm'n has been received from Mr. Upendra Rao about the delivery of the Mutt properties to him by the Nizam's Govt.

Letter dated 30th May 1925 from Mr. G. Gundu Rao, now at Hyderabad to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the Secretary's letter addressed to the Resident for early delivery.

The Resident, Hyderabad has requested the Nizam's Government to arrange for early delivery pointing out that the property cannot be considered as unclaimed since the Swami had left them in the normal -- course of service in the custody of the Matt servants and the Mysore Government requested the Hyderabad authorities to take possession of them least the servants might misuse the same and that therefore the religeous endowment property of which they are the trustees may be - kindly delivered to me and the fact intimated to him. Though the letter is dated 23-5-25 it had not left the Political Branch until -- today. I saw the Political Secretary this morning and then the --- letter was despatched to Judicial Secretary at 1 P.M. one hour after the office hour. Tomorrow I shall go tothe Judicial Secretary, and see that it is submitted to the Council on Monday. The letter of the District Magistrate as well as a petition by me were given to the --- Judicial Secretary this morning alone.

I gave this petition to him so as to explain the position with respect to the Swamy who has been agitating.

I learnt just at 2 P.M. on my return from office that on a -- petition from that Swami to the District Magistrate, the latter has directed the Police of Muhabubabad to take charge of the properties. One of the Matt servants has gone to the District Magistrate to day to request to cancel his orders as the goods cannot be handed over on the application of a stranger.

I have written to a lawyer at Warrangal to request the District Magistrate to await the orders of the Government in the matter.

"C o p y"

Muzrai Commissioner.

KGR.

Letter No.R.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 8th June 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of Mr. Gundu Rao's letter dated 30th May 1925 reporting on the action that is being taken by him to obtain possession of the Avani Matt property. A copy of the list of property prepared by the Hyderabad Police which was received with one of Mr. Gundu Rao's letters is also enclosed for your perusal."

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.R.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 7th June 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"I have the honor toforward herewith letter of B. Puttaswamiah, Sub-Agent to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt, received from Mr. Gundu Rao now at Muhabubabad, for favour of perusal. The Sub-Agent states that the Vyasarayaswami Matta is willing to purchase the elephant of the Sri Avani Matt. The elephant in question is reported to about 25 years old and in a good condition. The estimated value thereof is said to be. Rs.3,000/-.

The Hyderabad authorities do not appear to have yet given over the property of the matt to the charge of Mr. Gundu Rao. The live-stock is said to be much deteriorating for want of proper care and nourishment.

In these circumstances, I request that necessary arrangements may kindly be made for the handing over of the property to Mr. Gundu Rao- Otherwise the live-stock will have to be arranged to be disposed of by the authorities of the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and the realisations deposited with that Government. Until

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the property is ordered to be duly handed over to the official deputed by our Government. I request necessary recommendation may kindly be made to Government."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KJR.

SUBJECT _____

Section Mug.
File No. 264-24.
Serial No. 22.

Diary No of letter replied to 1868

No. 1948

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Chief Comr. in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date of issue

Signed by

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1226 of 24-25 & 13th June 1925 in the matter of the properties of the Sri Avani Matha, ~~in the~~ I am directed to ~~acquaint~~ request you to ascertain and report if any further communication has been received from Mr. Ganesa Rao about the delivery of the Mall properties to be given by H. E. H. the Nizam's Govt.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, the 3rd J u l y 1925.

From

S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No:ROC.2486/24-25 dated the 26th ultimo, intimating thestage at which the question of the delivery of the Avani Matt property by the Hyderabad Government to --- Mr. Gundu Rao stood, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Mr. Gundu Rao's telegram dated the 30th June 1925, together with that of his report of the same date for your information.

2. Mr. Gundu Rao has been directed to take delivery of the property, dispose of the live stock as already directed by Government and bring the money together with the property here.

3. As regards the disposal of the elephant, I have directed Mr. Gundu Rao to keep the animal at Mahabubabad for some time, pending negotiations for sale. I therefore request that you may be so good as to intimate whether Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt or Sri Uttaradi Matt would be coming forward to purchase the elephant. As the matter has to be disposed of without delay early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

C. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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R.C. 2486/24-25

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore, for information

C Ramachandra Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

V.V.R.
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Letter No:nil dated 30th June 1925 from Mr. G. Gundu Rao, on special duty, at Mahabubabad, Hyderabad State (Deccan) to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

H. E. H. passed orders for delivering the properties on the 28th instant and the same came to the Political Member through the President yesterday evening. I met the member this morning and thanked him for his help and requested him to communicate the order to the Local Officers by wire as the offices will be closed for five days from to-morrow on account of Bakrid. I shall take the order from the Political Department and see to the despatch of telegrams to-day and start to Mahabubabad to-morrow morning. I request that instruct re: the elephant may kindly be wired to Mahabubabad. Sri Avani Matt so as to reach me on the 2nd or 3rd instant.

As regards the health of the members here, I beg to state that I got fever day before yesterday and am still feeling the same but cannot avoid going from office to office. To-day Subbiah comes fro Mahabubabad with the news that Hanumantha Rao is laid up with some complaint and is unable to move about. The other servants are also complaining of ill-health and want immediate relief from the place. Therefore in the absence of instructions as regards the elephant, I shall try to get a truck for it for being despatched to Bowringpet. Therefore I solicit instructions by wire to Mahabubabad on the 2nd instant.

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C Hanumanthu Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

V.V.R.2.
8/7.

dated 30th June 1925 from Mr. G. Gundu Rao, on special at Mahabubabad, Hyderabad State (Deccan) to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Delivery ordered, wire instructions to Mahabubabad. Rs, elephant.

GUNDU RAO.

"Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

.V.R.2.
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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

1226/24-25 Gus.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd July 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

6-JUL-1925

Dno 22.

Muz. 264-24-25

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

6 JUL 1925 SECTION.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1848 M.F.264-24-22 dated 23rd June 1925 in the matter of the properties --- of the Sri Avani Matha, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government copy of letter R.O.C.No.2486/24-25 dated 27th June 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District submitting a -- copy of the latest letter dated 18th June 1925 received from Mr. ---- Gundu Rao intimating that the property has not yet been delivered to him. The Deputy Commissioner has since received a telegram from Mr. Gundu Rao that the properties have been ordered to be handed over to him.

2. I submit copy of a further communication dated 27th June 1925 together with a copy of its enclosure received from the Deputy Commissioner regarding the funds required by Mr. Gundu Rao for current -- expenses and the disposal of the elephant belonging to the Matha.

As regards funds said to be urgently needed, a further communi cation will be made on receipt of the report promised by the Deputy Commissioner in the concluding portion of his letter.

As regards the disposal of the elephant, there have been two applications from the agents of the Sri Uttaradi and Sri Sosale --- Vyasarayaswami Mathas for the animal. The elephant in question is reported to be about 25 years old and in good condition and the value is estimated to be Rs.3000/-.

Both

Both the agents want the animal to be sold to them at a reasonable upset price. The agent of the Sosale Matha states that the animal may be conveyed to Sosale and delivered over to the Matha authorities and that the conveyance charges would also be paid On the other hand, the Agent of the Sri Uttaradi matha states that there are inam villages belonging to the matha close to Mahabubabad and that he would arrange to take possession of the animal at the place immediately on receipt of orders.

It will thus be seen that the balance of advantage lies in selling the animal to the Sri Uttaradi Matha which will save the trouble and the expense of conveying it to Mysore or other plance. The value estimated by Mr. Gundu Rao seems to be a rough one and no information has been furnished as to whether there were any offers and if so, what value was offered. If the sale to the Sri Uttaradi Matha for an upset price is approved I shall ascertaib further details fix a price inconsultation with the Deputy Commissioner and arrange to make over the animal to the matha authorities after the properties come into our possession and the sale money is paid by the matha.

3. In this connection, I submit herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence regarding the pay of Mr. Gundu Rao and the peon accompanying him.

Letter dated	28-5-25	from the Deputy Commissioner.
"	5-6-25	to the same
"	24-6-25	from the same.

In the circumstances stated by the Deputy Commissioner, I recommend that the pay and allowances payable to Mr. Gundu Rao and the peon may be ordered to be met from the funds available at the credit of the Sri Avani Matha. I have requested the Comptroller to Government to intimate to you direct the exact amount available at the credit of the institution. If there should be delay in the verification and determination of the correct balance I request that the amounts required to pay Mr. Gundu Rao and to peon may be ordered to be advanced either from State Funds or from the funds of the Sri Ramalingeswara swam

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temple at Avani subject to repayment in due course.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasubramanyam

Mustrai Commissioner.

Letter No.R9C. No.2486/24-25 dated 27th June 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.1229/24-25 dated the 26th instant enquiring at what stage the question of the delivery of the Sri Avani Matt property by the Government of H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad to Mr. Gundu Rao stands, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the latest letter of Mr. Gundu Rao (dated the 18th instant) together with that of the --- enclosure for your information. The property has not yet been delivered."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.2486/24-25 dated 27th June 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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"I have the honor to forward herewith copy of an order issued today to r. G. Gundu Rao now at Mahabubabad on deputation for favour of perusal. It is reported that the funds entrusted with the Matt Agent by the late Avani Swamigalavaru have been exhausted the money --- is urgently needed for expenses of maintaining the establishment and the live stock. The exact daily expenditure is not yet reported and Mr. Gundu Rao has been ~~introduced~~ (asked) to furnish a list of the items of necessary expenditure at once. He has been asked to obtain proper account from the Matt Agent for the receipts and the expenditure so far and submit the same for orders.

The Matt has a number of Inam villages and only two or three of them have come under the direct management of Government officers. The --- villages which have been so taken under Government management are --- situated in the Kolar Taluk. A sum of Rs.2,000/- is supposed to be at the credit of the Sri Avani Matt. The current expenditure of the -- matt including the deputation allowance of Mr. Gundu Rao and the Peon deputed to work under him will have to be met from the funds now at the credit of the Avani Matt.

After receipt of the information called for from Mr. Gundu Rao a detailed report will be made regarding the funds urgently needed for current expenses. It is requested that orders may be passed for meeting this expenditure out of the amount collected by the Amildar of Kolar Taluk from the Inam villages in his charge.

As regards the disposal of the elephant, the application received from the Sub Agent of the Sri Vyasarayaswami matt was forwarded for your information and orders (vide this office letter No.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 8-6-25. The details of age, condition and the estimated value of the animal were also noted in the same letter. The communication dated the 18th May 1925, from the Dewan of the Uttaradi Matt which was forwarded to this office with your letter dated 18th May 1925, is also herewith resubmitted with a request that necessary enquiries may kindly be caused to be made of the authorities of the said two mathas as to whether they would be willing to purchase the elephant and at what price.

Mr.

Letter dated 18th June 1925 from Mr G. Gundu Rao, on special duty at Mahabhubabad, Hyderabad State, Deccan to the Deputy Commissioner --- Kolar District.

I furnish the information to the Conservator of Forests from Mahabubabad on 14-6-25 and sent a copy of the letter to Kolar for information. The records will go to the President to-dayh for submission to H. E. H. If possible the orders will be passed to-day or on Sauterday or Sunday at the latest.

2- I was told by the Mahut that if the Elephant refuses to get into the train it may be difficult to take by the road since the Sundal Bridge over Krishna at Bezwada may not permit its passage.

3. I have written to all the elephant dealers mentioned in the Conservator's letter with instructions to correspond with the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District.

4. On presentation of the enclosed petition to the Political Member he said that it may come through the Judicial Secretary and explained that the orders of H. E. H. is necessary for any action. Hence it is not possible to take any action until orders are obtained. If the rains come it is not possible to tether the animal in a house. I have asked the servants and the officiaks at Mahabhubabad to find out some house for rent and accomodate them there.

5. Mr. Hanumantha Rao Parepathegar who went Avani has not yet returned. Funds have been exhausted. He may be asked to return immediately with necessary funds for meeting the charges unti the property is taken delivery off or a sum of Rs. 200/- may be sent for the purpose.

6. Detailed instructions as regards the elephant are urgently solicited.

"COPY"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.1226/34-35 dated 5th June 1925 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner ~~in Mysore~~ Kolar District.

"With reference to your letter R.O.C.No. 2486/34-35 dated 29th May 1935 regarding the deputation allowance payable to Mr. Gundu Rao now under deputation to Mahabubabad, I have the honor to request to be informed whether -- ing arrangements if any, have been made during the absence of Mr.Gundu Rao whether a substitute for the peon deputed has also been appointed."

Copy

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 24th June 1925 ~~dated~~ from the Deputy sioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.1226/24-25 dated the 5th instant, regarding the deputation allowance payable to Mr. G. Gundu Rao, now under deputation to Mahabhubabad, I have the honor to state that acting arrangements have been made by me during the absence of Mr. Gundu Rao and that a substitute has also been appointed in place of the peon deputed for duty under Mr. Gundu Rao.

2. I request that very early orders may kindly be issued in the matter as Mr. Gundu Rao and the peon have been urging the payment of their pay."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, the 27th June 1925.

M e m o.

With reference to his letter dated 18-6-25 regarding the state of affairs at Mahabubabad, in respect of the Avani Matt property Mr. Gundu Rao, Head clerk now on deputation is requested to report on the following points:--

1. He reports that the funds are exhausted and money is needed for expenses at the matt. What was the amount that came to the charge of the Matt Agent, Parapathegars and other persons entrusted by the late Swamigalu with the management of the Matt affairs.

2. Have they maintained proper accounts for the sums received and have they shown expenditure for all items.

3. Who has checked the accounts and are the accounts proper and satisfactory?

4. Gross receipts and expenditures under all heads should be furnished by the Matt Agent and the other persons entrusted with the money.

As regards the funds now required, the items of expenditure which are unavoidable and absolutely necessary should be set forth in a list and submitted forthwith, so that orders of the Muzrai Commissioner may be obtained in the matter.

Regarding the elephant, it will be noted that this animal ought not to be brought here. If the elephant cannot be disposed of, arrangements should be made to keep the animal at Mahabubabad for some time and necessary action will be taken accordingly.

If final orders are passed by the Government of H.E.H. regarding the handing over the matt property, the fact should be reported. If not the probable date when such orders are expected to be issued should be intimated.

If any action is yet needed on our part it should be stated at once. A detailed report regarding the exact situation should be sent. Urgent.

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter dated 13th June 1925 from Mr. Gundu Rao to Nawab Nizamat Bahadur, M.A., Bar-at-Law., Sadar-ul-Moham, Political Department

Subject: Re: removal of properties of Sri Avani Mutt, Kolar District, Mysore State.

I beg to inform you that the servants are alling off being put to much inconvenience owing to their stay of more than two months in this foreign land 5 00 miles away. The live stock is deteriorating day by day and the rainy season is fast approaching. It is impossible to find shelter for them. If the progress for obtaining the orders of his Exalted Hifhness were to go at the present rate it may take a month more for us to obtain permission in the usual course. So I request for the grant of immediate permission in anticipation of His Exalted Highness, to the disposal of Live-Stock and the removal of the Gods and Godesses and their paraphernalia which cannot be handled by others and save loss to the Institution and trouble to the poor servants of the Hindu religious Mutt.

2. If it is not possible to do so, as much funds as may be required for its maintenance during its stay here, at the rate of Rs. 30/- a day, may be ordered to be placed at my disposal to-day. The matter may kindly be treated as important and urgent especially in view of the fact that that it is a Hindu Religious question of another ---- neighbouring State.

3. When there is such fine telephone connection and all the offices are situated in the same city it may not be impossible to obtain --- orders in a day if the Member kindly takes up the matter in hand and saves me the unpleasant task of troubling him further.

4. For this act of kindness, myself and the servants of the Mutt shall ever be thankful.

C O P Y

for Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.R.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 28th May 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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ing to your letter No.C.1223/24-25 dated 23rd April 1925, regarding he deputation of an official to Hyderabad State for taking charge of the vani Matt property, I have the honor to state that the whole cost of ---- putation has to be met from the funds of the Sri Avani Matt, accoring to letter No.1541/264-24-7 dated 22nd April 1925 from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, copy of which was forwarded to this office with you letter under reference.

2. As Mr. Gundu Rao's salary is Rs.87/- as acting Head Clerk of this -- office, he is entitled to a deputation allowance of one-fifth of this salary under Art.55 of the Mysore Service Regulation besides his salary as acting head clerk. As Mr. Gundu Rao had to go to a distant place and stay there for some time, he was permitted by me to take a peon of this -- office with him and I trust it meets with your approval.

3. The peon may be given an allowance of Rs.2/- a month in addition to his pay of Rs.10/-.

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4. I request that the necessary sanction may kindly be obtained and communicated early.

5. The entire cost of salary of the official and the servant and also the travelling allowances will be debited to the funds of the Sri Avani Matt."

" Co p y "

for Muzrai Commissioner.

1226/24-25

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore the 6th July 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No. 1226/24-25 dated ..d instant in the matter of the properties of the Avani Mutha I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the letter R.O.C. No. 2486/24-25 dated 3-7-25 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District/copies of a telegram and a report received from Mr. Gundu Rao now on deputation at Mahabubabad and to solicit early order of Government about the disposal of the elephant belonging to the Matha.

2. Pending orders, I have requested the Deputy Commissioner to instruct Mr. Gundu Rao to keep the animal at Mahabubabad and to ascertain and report in detail together with his opinion the exact or the approximate price for which it could be sold either to the Sri Uttaradi or Sri Vyasarayaswami Matha.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer

Muzrai Commissioner.

Copy of letter No. R.O.C. 2486/24-25 dated 3rd July 1925 from the Dy. Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Muzrai Commr. in Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. R.O.C. 2486/24-25 dt. 28th ultimo [illegible] delivery of the Avani Mutt property by the Hyderabad Government to Mr. Gundu Rao, stood I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Mr. Gundu Rao's telegram dated the 30th June 1925 together with that of his report of the same date for your information.

2. Mr. Gundu Rao has been directed to take delivery of the property, dispose of the live-stock as already directed by Govt. and bring the money together with the property here.

3. As regards the disposal of the elephant I have directed Mr. Gundu Rao to keep the animal at Mahabubabad for sometime pending negotiations for sale. I therefore request that you may be so good as to intimate whether Sri Vyasarayaswami Mutt or Sri Uttradi Mutt would be coming forward to purchase the elephant. As the matter has to be disposed of without delay early reply is requested.

Copy of letter dated 30th June 1925 from Mr. G. Gundu Rao on Special duty at Mahabubabad, Hyderabad State (Deccan) to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

H.E.H. passed orders for delivering the properties on the 20th Instant and the same to the Political Member throught the Resident yesterday evening. I met the Member this morning and thanked him for his help and requested him to communicate the order to the local officers by wire as the offices will be closed for five days from to-morrow onacccunt of Bakrid. I shall take the order from the Political Department and see to the despatch of Telegrams to-day and start to Mahabubabad to-morrow morning. I request that instructions re: the elephant may kindly be wired to Mahabubabad, Sri Avani Mutt so as to reach me on the 2nd or 3rd instant. As regard the health of the members here, I beg to state that I got fever day before yesterday and I am still feeling the same but cannot avoid going from office to office. To-day Subbiya comes from Mahabubabad with the news that Hanumantha Rao is laid up with some complaint and is unable to move about. The other servants are also complaining of ill-health and want immediate relief from the place. Therefore in the absence of instructions as regards the elephant I shall try to get a truck for it being despatched to Bowringpet. Therefore I solicit instructions by wire to Mahabubabad on the 2nd instant.

Copy of Telegram dated 30th June 1925 from Mr. G. Gundu Rao, on Special duty at Mahabubabad Hyderabad State (Deccan) to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

DELIVERY ORDERED WIRE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAHABUBABAD RE:

ELEPHANT.

GUNDU RAO.

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for Muzrai Commissioner.

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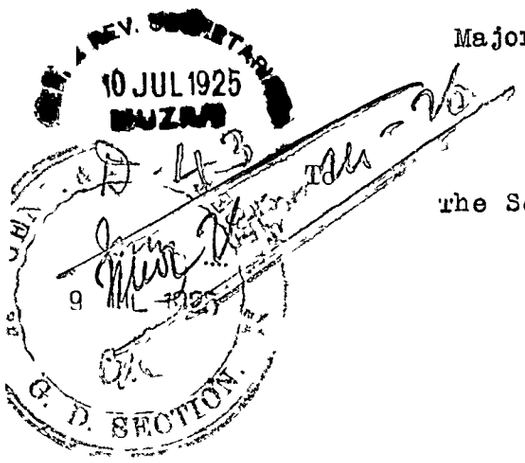

Major K. A. G. Evans Gordon,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Dated Bangalore, July *1925*.

Subject.

PROPERTIES WITH THE SWAMIGALU OF SRI AVANI MUTT WHEN HE DIED AT MAHBUBABAD.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol.1004/Muz.272-24-19, dated the 26th May 1925, I am directed to forward for information, a copy of a letter No. 1556, dated the 30th June 1925, from the Sadr-ul-Maham in the Political Department of His Highness Exalted the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Evans-Gordon

Major,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.
AVR

Copy of letter No.1556, dated the 30th June 1925, from the Sadr-ul-Maham, Political Department, His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad, to the Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad.

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Kindly refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.3127-P.R., dated the 24th June 1925, regarding the properties with the Swamigalu of the Sri Avani Mutt, Mysore when he died at Mahboobabad.

I am now desired to inform you that His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government have decided that the property in question should be handed over to Mr. Gundu Rao, deputed by the Mysore Government to take charge of the properties. Necessary instructions are being issued in the matter to the District authorities.

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"C O P Y"

C. Srikanta Iyer

for REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

SNR

No 69 dt 14.7.25
To Muzrai 264-24-27

The Muzrai Commissioner.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1326 of 24-25 dated 3-7-1925 intimating that it has been reported by Mr. Gundu Rao that the properties of the Avani Mutt have been ordered by H.E.H. the Nizam's Govt. to ~~the~~ be handed over to him and soliciting orders in the matter of the disposal of the elephant belonging to the Matha, I am directed to state that the elephant may, as proposed, be sold to the Sri Uttaradi Matha at an upset price to be fixed by you, in consultation with the Conservator of Forests and ~~the~~ Deputy Commissioner, and ~~the~~ the price recovered ~~may be~~ credited to the funds of the Avani Matha.

2. The pay and allowances due to Mr. Gundu Rao and his peon, in connection with their deputation to Shahabubabad, may, as proposed, be advanced from the funds of the Sri Ramalingeswara Swami temple at Avani and recouped in due course from the funds of the Matha.

3. I am to request ~~further~~ that a final report may be submitted to Govt. at an early date about the ~~actual~~ delivery of all the Mutt properties by Mr. Gundu Rao on his return to Kolar with them, together with a list of such properties.

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Signed by . .... Sd/- K. V. A.

To The Lee & The Hon'ble
The Resident in Rangoon

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge ~~to the thanks~~ your letter no. 5782/116-189 dated the 9th July 1925 enclosing the Arani matt, and to request that the thanks of the Govt of the Rangoon Dist Magistrate & Kind concerned at the

over.

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the Meaning of Words described
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Have we

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List of enclosures.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17th J u l y 1925.

From Secy. to Govt. Br. Agri. 18 JUL 1925

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To S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
Bangalore.

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Mur 264-24-27

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No.69/M.F.264-24-27 dated 14th July 1925, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of -- Government copy of letter R.O.C.No.3486/24-25 dated 15th July 1925 together with a copy of its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, intimating that Mr. Gundu Rao arrived at Kolar on the 10th instant with the property of the Sri Avani Matha.

2. As regards the elephant the Chief Agent of the Sri Uttaradi Matha has been requested to see me with a view to the fixing of the sale money etc. Further details will be settled as soon as he -- comes and the animal made over to the possession of the matha after payment of the price fixed.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

18/7/25

for Muzrai Commissioner.

(Absent from Station)

Report dated 13th July 1925 from Mr. G. Gundu Rao, Head Clerk on Special Duty in connection with the Avani Matt affairs.

"I beg to state that I came here with the Matt servants and the Gods and valuables on the night of the 10th instant having left ----- Mahabubabad on the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx afternoon of the 9th instant.

2 There being no trucks available in the Nizam's Railways, I was informed by the Station Master that it may take a long time for getting the same through the Traffic Superintendent and that Mavatees refused to remain there any longer and promised to bring the elephant in good condition, Via:Narasaraopet, Kadapa and Chittoor and none of the Matt officials agreed to remain there, every body on the spot inted that if the animal were to be left in charge of any person there fresh litigation may have to be started for taking its possession again. So I was obliged under the circumstances to hand over the elephant to the Mavatees for bringing here after obtaining a -- muchalika from them binding themselves to bring it here and deliver the same to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar. Cards and covers with addresses written on them have been given to them for posting the same to the Deputy Commissioner in four days. A sum of Rs.200/- has been given them for expenses. There being no price for the camel the same has been left with them with permission to sell the same on the way -- and pay the price thereof on their arrival here.

3. Four of the 13 carts having fetched only Rs.28/- the remaining carts were sold to the Matt Parupatyagar, Hanumantha Rao for payment of the realisation at not less than Rs.15/- per cart. The two coaches referred to in the list being old and unserviceable no body came forward to purchase the same and therefore it was left with one Raghuraghavalya on receipt of a voucher from him on condition that the realisation -- should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. Hanumantha Rao -- booked wheels and frames of the carts to Bowringpet Railway station for disposal here. He has to pay the cost at not less than Rs.15/- per -- cart together with Rs.13/- paid for loading the same at Mahabubabad.

4. Sixty six articles have been booked to the address of the Amildar Mulbagal and he has been advised on the same the receipt having been sent with the Parapatyagar. On their arrival proper delivery will be made to him.

5. The valuable properties shown in the li
to the Treasury Assistant Commissioner for safe custo
Treasury. A sum of Rs.550/- that was on hand with Chillara
Naiya who had been keeping the accounts ever since the demise of
Holiness was also given to the Treasury Assistant Commissioner for
custody. Chillara Subbiah and Hanumantha Rao have promised to ren
accounts for Rs.507-10-6 Hali and Rs.839-2-11 found with Subbiah at
time of the preparation of the list by the Hyderabad Police and Rs.1,
12-0 (Hali) realised by the sale of 27 bullocks etc., as noted in th

27 bullocks.	..	1,894-0-0
4 Carts.	..	28-0-0
2 Iron broken cots.		7-0-0
1 Iron baking plate		2-12-0
1 Chair iron		2-0-0
Iron pieces.		3-0-0
" ovens.		6-0-0
		1,941-12-0

margin. By converting the H
Rs.507-10-6 plus Rs.1,941-12-
roughly 18% exchange rate it
to about Rs.2,083 B.G. There
the total amount for which acc
have to be rendered amounts to
Rs.839-11-0 plus Rs.2,083 = 2,922-3-11 B.G. of this amount a sum of R
has been handed over to the Treasury Officer. Therefore the Matt of
have to render accounts for Rs.2,372-3-11.

The necessary cows and a few silver vessels have been handed o
the Harapatyegar for safe custody and running the puja in the Matt at
under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, by the Treasury Assistan
missioner while taking charge of the properties. Detailed lists of t
properties will be submitted after weighment by the District Treasury
Officer."

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for Munsif Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.R.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 15th July 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my letter No.ROC.2486/24-25 dated the 9th instant I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Mr. Gundu Rao's report dated the 13th instant, for your information.Mr. Gundu Rao arrived here on the 10th instant with the property of the Avani Matt. A further detailed report will be made regarding the properties brought by him.

2. As regards the disposal of the elephant, I request that immediate --- arrangements may kindly be caused to be made for its sale to either the -- Uttaradi or the Vyasarayaswami Matta. The Conservator of Forests in Mysore may also be written to as to whether he can arrange for the sale of the --- elephant. The price of the animal may be fixed at Rs.3,000/- as already reported. I request very early orders in this matter."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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"C o p y"

for Mukrai Commissioner.

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To The Manager Canal

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 1226/24-½ dt. 16th July 25 regarding the Properties of the Sri Ranganathaswami Temple, Srirangam I am directed to request that a detailed list of the properties of the said temple [illegible]

over.

List of enclosures.

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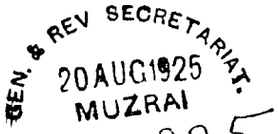
Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 18th August 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.



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The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 130/M.F.264-24-30 dated 28th July 1925 regarding the properties of the Sri Avani Matha, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter O.C.No.2486/24-25 dated 10th August 1925 together with a copy of its enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District and to request that in the circumstances explained therein, the scale of expenditure tentatively fixed for daily worship in the Matha may kindly be approved.

2. The list of the properties called for by you will be sent as soon as received in this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C S Balasundaram Iyer
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No. O.C.2486/24-25 dated 10th August 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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"In continuation of my letter No.R.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 16th July 1925, regarding the properties of the Sri Avani Matt, I have the honor to state that the idols of the deities brought by Mr.G Gundu Rao from Mahabhubabad were immediately sent to Avani under - proper care and were lodged in the Matt at the place. Necessary arrangements have been made for the proper conduct of daily worship The Amildar was asked to submit a scale of expenditure for carrying out necessary puja until a successor is appointed in place of the late Swamigalavaru. The scale proposed by the Amildar has been sanctioned by me as a temporary measure with slight modifications and has been given effect to pending your approval. A copy of the scale is herein enclosed.

2. Nityapuja is going on and the scale now proposed has been -- fixed with due regard to economy, considering the present resources of the Matt. I request that the proposed temporary scale may kindly be approved.

3. A detailed report regarding the property brought here by Mr. Gundu Rao will be submitted early."

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 7th August 1925.

Ref:--

Kolar Sub Division Officer's report No.H.C.476/24-25 dated 5-8-25,. re: the proper arrangements for the conduct of puja in the Sri Avani Matt at Avani, Mulbagal Taluk.

O r d e r.

The Avani Matt is an independent major institution and it --- cannot be attached to the Sri Avani temple. The following scale - appears to be reasonable and is hereby sanctioned temporarily and -- as a tentative measure subject to the approval by the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

A.Establishment

A. Establishment.

1.	Archak -- -- --	Rs.10-0-0	monthly
	He should attend to the duty of cooking of Naivedya daily and performance of regular puja in the Matt. --		
2.	One Watchman. -- -- --	Rs. 3-0-0	monthly
	He should keep proper watch over the temple property.		
3.	One sweeper woman. -- -- --	Rs. 2-0-0	monthly
	Total	Rs.15-0-0	monthly.

B. Nityakatle:--

Rice for Naivedya -- --	Rs.13-0-0	
Ghee -- --	Rs. 2-0-0	
Dhall, condiments etc., -- --	Rs. 4-0-0	
Fuel. -- --	Rs. 1-8-0	
Flowers. -- --	Rs. 1-0-0	
Camphor. -- --	Rs. 1-0-0	
Sambran i -- --	Rs. 0-3-0	
Turmeric. (Kunkama) -- --	Rs. 2-8-0	
Sandal sticks (safron) -- --	Rs. 0-6-0	
Cocoanuts. -- --	Rs. 6-9-0	
Sugar, betel leaf etc., -- --	Rs. 2-8-0	
Oil for Diparadhane. -- --	Rs. 6-0-0	
	Rs.40-10-0	
Total A and B -- --	Rs.55-10-0	Monthly.

"C O P Y"

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

KSR.

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SUBJECT

Section Mug

File No. 264-24

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No. 283

To The Mug. Cinc

Sèr,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 1226 of 18-8-1925 Requesting approval to the scale of expenditure amounting to Rs 667-8-0 per annum tentatively fixed for daily worship in the Sri Arani mata, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to intimate the circumstances leading to the above proposal.

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Signed by Pedanayaka Nair

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE & MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Camp Mysore,
Bangalore, 5th October 1925.

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FROM

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER ESQ., B.A.,
Muzrai Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 130/M.R. 264-24-3[illegible] dated 29th July 1925, calling for a list of the properties of the late Sri Avani Latha named above and brought back by Mr. Guncu[illegible], I have the honor to send herewith copy of letter No. O. C. 2480/2[illegible] dated 28th August 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, giving enclosure to a detailed report submitted by Mr. G[illegible] Rao. The reports are self-contained and explanatory and the list enumerates the properties taken possession of by him. Mr Gunda Rao has discharged the work entrusted to him with much care and diligence and as opined by the Deputy Commissioner, his work deserves suitable recognition.

2. I think it is appropriate and necessary to send communication through the Mysore Residency thanking H.E.H the Nizam's Government for having recognised the claims of the Mysore Government [illegible] properties of the Sri Avani Lath and Lakshmidevi.

3. [illegible] the travelling allowance bills of Mr. Gunda Rao [illegible] for the month of April, May, June, July and August 1925. In view of the Press Commissioner's recommendation that the claim should be fully [illegible] Mr. Gunda Rao, I have [illegible] the [illegible] Rs. 40 per diem [illegible] by him for [illegible] sanction of Government [illegible]

funds reported to be available at the credit of the Matha In another connection, the Deputy Commissioner has been requested to furnish a statement showing the income derived from the endowments of the Matha since they were brought under attachment.

4. The other matters referred to in the Deputy Commissioner's letter are being attended to separately and reports in individual cases, wherever necessary, will be submitted for orde of Government

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C S Balasundaram

Muzrai Commissioner.

O.C.Letter No.2486/24-25 dated 28th August 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In enclosing herewith copies of comprehensive reports dated -- 31-7-25 and 18-8-25 together with their enclosures submitted by Mr. G. Gundu Rao, showing the action taken by him for getting the claim of the Mysore Government to the properties of the Sree Avani Matt, left by His late Holiness Sree Vidyashankara Bharathi Swami at Mahabubabad Hyderabad State, recognised by the Government of H.E.H. the Nizam, I have the honor to state that the task entrusted to Mr. Gundu Rao was by no means an easy one. He has shown considerable smartness and resourcefulness in rising to the occasion. His good work deserves suitable recognition at the hands of Government. His report is full and nothing more to add to it.

2. The enclosed list shows the Expenses incurred in the Matt from the date of the demise of the Swamigalu and the same has been scrutinized and found satisfactory.

3. The properties as shown in the inventories submitted by Mr. G. Gundu Rao are respectively kept, being valuable ones, in the District -- Treasury and the Matt at Avani. The latter comprise only the Gods and articles necessarily required during the daily pujas. The brass, and copper vessels, as well as the other vigrahas and other properties are kept at Mulbagal in charge of the Amildar. He has also taken charge of the Gods and other properties movable and immovable in the Taluk.

4. The list enclosed by Mr. G. Gundu Rao shows the futher action to be taken in regard to the management of the properties and the appointment of a successor to the Pita. Orders have been issued to the ---- Amildars of Bowringpet and Mulbagal to take possession of the Inam --- villages in Bowringpet Taluk and the kandayam lands in Mulbagal Taluk from the management of the Parupathegar, Hanumantha Rao, in whose ----- possession they were till now. Further a notice has been issued to him to render accounts for the income and expenditure of these properties. Separate individual action will be taken in respect of the remaining -- properties.

5. Arrangements may kindly be made through the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District for taking Bidikere Agrahar, Tubigere Hobli, ----- Doddaballapur Taluk, referred to in the list, under Government management and for the recovery of the amounts due from the lessee and ----

and mortgagee.

6. Arrangements have been made for conducting the worship of the Gods and Goddess in the Matt by the old Pujari under the supervision of Dharmadarsis who have been carefully selected as a temporary measure.

7. A wire was received from the mavatees on 27-8-25 stating that the Elephant arrived at Thirupati. Arrangements are being made for its disposal.

8. As desired by the Muzrai Commissioner a notice has been issued fixing 20-9-25, Aswija Suddha Bidige fixing a meeting to consult the wishes of the devotees for the appointment of a new swami to the --- pitam.

9. A further report will be submitted after making all the neces sary enquiries in the matter."

"C o p y"

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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Dated Bangalore, 19th November 1925.

From

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GEN. MUZ. Muzr: 264-24-35

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.283/M.E.264-24-32 dated 4th September 1925 and subsequent communications, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter O.C.No.2486/24-25 dated 13th November 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, stating that a net income of Rs.1263/- a year accrues to the Sri Avani ---- Matha from the four villages now under Government management and that it is not possible at present to say what the yield from the other lands endowed to it will be.

2. As the scale of expenditure tentatively fixed by the Deputy Commissioner works out at 50% of the net income, I recommend that its adoption may be sanctioned, as a temporary measure.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C S Balasundaramayya
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.O.C.2486/24-25 dated 13th November 1925 m e Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.1260/24-25 dated 12th - September 1925, enquiring what the annual income of the Sri Avani matt is, I have the honor to state that four villages endowed to the said Matt have already been brought under Government management in accordance with Government Orders Nos.4325/Muz.435-12-126 dated -- 22nd June 1920 and 1516-17/Muz.562-20-15 dated 12th October 1922 and the annual demand for these villages is Rs.1,623/-. A sum of Rs.360-0-4 has to be paid to Government every year towards jodi and cesses resulting in a net surplus balance of Rs.1,263/- per year. The accumulated surplus up to now amounts to Rs.4,240-3-2, in --- respect of these four villages.

2. Besides these villages, the matt has whole Inam villages, minor Inams and kandayam lands in the State and outside it, but in most cases the enquiries go to show that the lands have been --- alienated by the late Swamigalu either by mortgage, nominal leases ø or otherwise. All possible endeavour is being made to ascertain the actual position of the matt with regard to these properties and bring them under the control of the Government. In fact certain lands in the Mulbagal Taluk have since been leased out by the --- Amildar for the year 1925-26 and necessary orders have been issued in respect of others. Enquiries are also being made to find out if there are any other assets to the matt.

3. In addition to the surplus referred to above we have Rs.260/ remaining out of the amount which Mr. Gundu Rao brought from ----- Hyderabad and we may expect about Rs.1,500/- from the sale of the elephant.

4. In the foregoing circumstances, it can only be said at ----

ar Taluk. It is not possible to

experience is gained, what the other lands would fetch.

5. As the Institution has about Rs.6,000/- at its credit, wit annual income of Rs.1,263/- as at present ascertained, I think the temporary scale of expenditure that has been proposed is not too -- heavy and I request you therefore to accord early sanction to it.

6. The enclosure to your letter under advertance is hereiwith -- returned."

"C o p y"

for Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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G.O. No. 1535-8/Muz.264-24-6 dated 22-4-25 recording the report of the demise of H. H. the Swamigalu of the Sri Avani Mutt and directing that the Mutt buildings and its belongings be taken charge of by Govt. under section 25 (2) of the Muz. Regulation.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.C. 1226 of 24-25 dated 20-11-25 from the Muz. Commr. in Mysore submitting for sanction a scale of expenditure, to be tentatively adopted for daily worship in the Matha, pending the appointment of a successor to the Peetha.

Order No. 746-7 / Muz 746-7 dated

The Dy. Commr., Kolar, reports that the total annual income of the Mutt is not yet ascertainable as the investigation of the assets of the institution are under difficult stages of progress. He, however, states that there is a certain income of Rs. 1,623/- from the Inam villages belonging to the Mutt in the Kolar Taluk, which are now under Govt. management, and that deducting the Jodi and cesses amounting to Rs. 360 payable to Govt., the net income therefrom is Rs. 1,263/-. He has submitted a scale of expenditure amounting to Rs. 667-8-0 per annum which represents about 50% of the ascertained net annual income.

2. The Muz. Commr. supports the Deputy Commr's. proposal. Govt. are accordingly pleased to sanction the scale of expenditure as detailed in the annexed statement tentatively until a new Swami is appointed to the Mutt.

3. A report should be submitted to Gov early as regards the other properties of the Mutt referred to by the Dy. ~~Commrxsx~~ Commr, with full particulars about their annual yield.

8.12.15 Revenue Secretary.

To

The Muz. Commr. in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Govt.

SCALE OF EXPENDITURE.

A. - Establishment.

1. Archak. He should attend to the duty of cooking of Naivedya daily and performance of regular Puja in the Mutt.	Rs.	10- 0- 0	p.m.
2. Watchman He should keep proper watch over the Mutt property.	"	3- 0- 0	p.m.
3. One Sweeper woman	"	2- 0- 0	p.m.

B. - Nityakatle.

1. Rice for Naivedya	"	13- 0- 0	
2. Ghee	"	2- 0- 0	
3. Dhall, condiments &c.	"	4- 0- 0	
4. Fuel	"	1- 8- 0	
5. Flowers	"	1- 0- 0	
6. Camphor	"	1- 0- 0	
7. Sambrani	"	0- 3- 0	
8. Turmeric (Kunkuma)	"	2- 8- 0	
9. Sandal sticks.	"	0- 6- 0	
10. Cocoanuts	"	6- 0- 0	
11. Sugar, betel leaves &c.	"	2- 8- 0	
12. Oil for Deeparadhane	"	6- 0- 0	
Total	Rs.	40-10- 0	

Total of A & B. Rs. 55-10-0 p.m.
or " 667- 8-0 p.a.